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CAPE TOWN FORM EMBASSY

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SUBJECT: CAHORA BASSA BEGAN COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS MARCH 26

1. MOZAMBIQUE PRESS ANNOUNCED APRIL 3 THAT COMMERCIAL SALES OF ELECTRICITY GENERATED BY THE CAHORA BASSA HYDROELECTRIC COMPLEX BEGAN AT MIDNIGHT MARCH 25. THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS WAS MADE SIMULTANEOUSLY IN MAPUTO, LISBON, JOHANNESBURG, PARIS, FRANKFURT, AND MILAN.

2. PRESS STATED THAT INITIALLY THREE GENERATING GROUPS WITH A MINIMUM POTENTIAL OF 400 MW EACH WOULD FEED THE WORLD'S LONGEST HIGH-VOLTAGE TRANSMISSION NETWORK. IN THE NEXT PHASE, A FOURTH GROUP OF GENERATORS, WHICH WILL RAISE POWER PRODUCTION TO ABOUT 1500 MW, WILL BE PUT INTO COMMERCIAL OPERATION BY THE END OF THIS YEAR. THE THIRD PHASE, TO BE COMPLETED BY THE FIRST PART OF 1979, WILL ADD A FIFTH GENERATING GROUP AND RAISE TOTAL OUTPUT TO ABOUT 2000 MV.
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